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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Secretary of State

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER McHAUGHLIN Messenger		2. DATE OF FILING Oct 1, 1999	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly		3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 24.00 - 28.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) Box 788, McHAUGHLIN S.D. 57642			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) Box 788, McHAUGHLIN S.D. 57642			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Merle E. Lofgren			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)			
FULL NAME MERLE E. Lofgren		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS Box 788, McHAUGHLIN S.D. 57642	
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) None			
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B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales 2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		255 669	270 644
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)		924	914
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F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing 2. Return from News Agents		151	151
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)		1110	1100
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER Merle E. Lofgren, Publisher	

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Sworn to before me this 13 day of

October 1999

Notary Public

My commission expires

My Commission Expires
May 11, 2000